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Baptist Preacher Back from Convention

Rev. H. P. East has returned from the Southern Baptist Convention held at Kansas City and reports a great convention. This is the first time the convention has had a building large enough to take care of the crowd. The record attendance was 14,000, this is the largest attendance that has been in the great hall, which can be made to seat 20,000 people.

Steel Bridge Over River Is Ready

Lynchburg, May 30.—A steel bridge built over the James River at Bent Creek by funds furnished jointly by the Counties of Appomattox and Nelson and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, has been completed and will probably be turned over to the State for maintenance. The structure rests on piers of a bridge which was burned during the Civil War. The bridge takes the place of a ferry, which had been operated for nearly sixty years.

A. H. Clement for Commonwealth's Attorney

Responding to the call of kind friends to announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of Appomattox County, I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary and will appreciate the vote of the people at the Primary to be held August 7th.

A. H. CLEMENT.

May 29, 1923.

PAGEANT HISTORY GIVEN BY PUPILS OF HIGH SCHOOL

What now is uppermost in the minds of the young folks is the Historical Pageant which will be the first event to be held in the new auditorium. Over fifty characters are represented in the make-up, and the event promises to be one of the greatest interest. The costumes direct from New York have been ordered some of which are very gorgeous and expensive.

The Pageant has five acts beginning with the dawn of Britain's early history and the coming of the cross. It brings the English history on down to the landing of the pilgrims and then presents typical epochs of American history, dealing with the Revolutionary days as well as those of '61 with a typical Colonial garden party. The concluding act is "American Triumphant," which is thrilling.

It is hoped every patriotic man and woman, boy and girl will come out to help make the affair a success.

The admission charges which are for the purpose of paying expenses only, will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Remember the night, Tuesday night, June 5.

APPOMATTOX IS VICTORIOUS; PLAY ELKS SATURDAY

At a beautifully played game the Appomattox team of the Tri-County League defeated the Craddock-Terry team of Lynchburg on the Lynchburg Fair grounds last Saturday.

The feature of the game was the pitching of Thomas for Appomattox he striking out 11 men and allowing only 3 hits.

Appomattox won by a score of 3-1. The visitors only run being scored on a steal home by Fortune. Appomattox got 8 hits off of Smoky Lindsay the Lynchburg pitcher. These were so well scattered that only 3 runs resulted.

Other features of the game was a home run by Parker, who played short stop for Appomattox and a wonderful catch by Carl Blackwell in the first inning, which robbed Johnny Taylor of a hit.

The game was reported by Lynchburg papers to have been the best played in Lynchburg this season and shows that the Appomattox team is capable of playing first class baseball.

The Appomattox team will go to Elka town of Lynchburg on next Saturday, June 2, first game being called at 2:30.

Appomattox Light Plant Soon to Start

After being without electricity for several weeks, Appomattox will soon again have electricity. The Appomattox Light & Power Co., composed of business men of this town, which was organized a few months ago, have built a brick building below the Appomattox Motor Company's building and have installed all modern machinery, which it is said, will be in operation by the first of next week. The town will be supplied by electricity from 5 a. m. to 12 p. m.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. W. H. Torrence, Mrs. J. W. Patteson, Misses Crystal Torrence, Anna Jordan and Earle Patteson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Puckett in Lynchburg.

Miss Lucile O'Brien is visiting Mrs. Ola Parbush this week.

Mrs. Jack Newbill is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Gayle.

Miss Nettie Moses spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Moses.

Mrs. N. A. Wagers has returned from a visited to Mrs. John Carter at Danville, Va., last week.

Mr. Hunter Moses, of Lynchburg is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Raymond Stanley and children, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Stanley here.

Miss Marguerite Hancock, who has been attending Mary Baldwin Seminary at Staunton, returned home for the summer vacation last week.

Miss Ruth Clement, who has been attending Mary Baldwin Seminary at Staunton returned home Wednesday.

Hon. and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson spent a few days in Richmond this week.

Mrs. George Torrence and children, of Hot Springs, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Torrence.

Rev. Mr. Diehl, of Farmville, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates here next Sunday, June 3.

NOTICE

Rev. W. W. Pippin, Jr., will preach at Hixburg 3:30 P. M. Sunday, June 10th. All are invited to come and hear a good sermon.

P. H. McPHILLIPS
P. S.—Mrs. Pippin will sing several solos.

Tobacco Plants Treated Against Worms

A large number of farmers have asked me about dipping tobacco plants in a solution of arsenate of lead to prevent cut and wire worms from destroying them. Several farmers in the county have used this method and they report good results. Others who have used it claim they could not see where it did any good. One pound of Arsenate of lead was dissolved in 8 gallons of water and the plants dipped in this solution up to the bold after they had been washed.

You will notice from the above that I am not stating that dipping the plant will destroy all the worms, but simply giving you the experience of some of the farmers who have used this method.

After the tobacco is set the use of the following material will kill a large percentage of the worms. 16 pounds of meal, one half pound Paris Green, one quarter pound of salt and one pint of sugar mixed thoroughly. Put this mixture in a bucket with holes in the bottom and sprinkle a small amount on ach plant. At first thought this will seem to be a big job, but the plants can be sprinkled about as fast as a person can walk. As scarce as plants are I believe this will be a paying proposition.

One day last week, Mr. Godkin, of Blackburg, and I examined twelve plant beds for "wild fire" and I am glad to report that there was not a trace of the disease found on any of the beds. Only two of the beds had a good stand and one of these is very late. These beds did not have twenty five plants in them. Others had from 25 per cent to 75 per cent stand.

Don't forget that Saturday June 9 is the regular meeting day of the County Tobacco Growers Association. Every land in the county should have their delegates here on time at 11 o'clock, that day. Mr. Baker has just come in hold me that Director Wingfield will be present at this meeting. He also states that Mr. Wingfield will bring Mr. F. D. Williams with him. All tobacco growers are welcome at this meeting whether they have delegates or not.

Treatment for Sucking Insects

Nicotine sulphate 40 per cent, one half ounce; laundry soap, one half bar; water, five gallons. This solution will kill the little bugs that are sucking your juices.

Factory Man at Moses Garage

During the past few days, Mr. W. E. Noakes, service man representing the Chevrolet Motor Co., has been inspecting and adjusting the cars of Chevrolet owners. Mr. Noakes is a thoroughly experienced mechanic having been working at the automobile trade for several years.

This is a service that the average car owners does not receive in the smaller communities, but Messrs T. W. and C. T. Moses are endeavoring to give to the owners of Chevrolet cars the best service possible and they are meeting with great success.

Mr. Noakes will return in a few weeks and every Chevrolet owner is invited to bring his car in for inspection.

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Scene I—Ancient Britain. Coming of the Cross.
Scene II—Medieval England. Bold Robinhood.
Scene III—Landing of the Pilgrims.
Part II—White Man's Foot.
Part III—Song of Thanksgiving.
Scene IV—Colonial Garden Party.
Scene V—Days of '61.
Scene VI—America Triumphant.

Costumes direct from New York. Musical, Educational, full of Patriotism and Young America combined.

Admission Tuesday night: Adults 50c., Children, 25c. Remaining nights free to all.

II—Wednesday, 8 p. m. Celebration of the Washington & Lee Literary Society. Free.

III.—Thursday, 8 p. m. Musical Program by Pupils of Miss Franklin, Director. Free.

IV.—Friday 8 p. m. Graduating Exercises. Prominent Speaker. Music. Free.

V.—Sunday June 3, 8 p. m. Sermon to graduates by Rev. Mr. Diehl, Farmville, Va.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

In the matter of

To the creditors of Hamilton Construction Co., Inc., of Cartersville, in the County of Cumberland, and district aforesaid, in bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of May, 1923, said Hamilton Construction Co., Inc., was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and the first meeting of its creditors will be held at Lynchburg, Va., in the offices of R.C. Blackford, Referee in Bankruptcy 906 Peoples National Bank Bldg., on the 6th day of June, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time all creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

R. C. BLACKFORD,
Referee in Bankruptcy

May 24, 1923.

Closing Out Sale

Beginning June 1, we will offer our entire stock of merchandise at a straight reduction of 15% for Cash Only. We have a large stock of Shoes and a general line of Staple Merchandise and you will find real bargains here.

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MEMORIAL TABLET TO MAURY UNVEILED IN GOSHEN PASS

Richmond, June 13, (Special to The Times-Virginian.)—Represented by her Governor and other State dignitaries Virginia will on Saturday, June 9, pay a tribute of love to the memory of Matthew Fontaine Maury, when a memorial tablet was unveiled to this world-famous scientist in Goshen Pass.

The monument will consist of a rough hewn granite boulder, with bronze medallion and tablet affixed, the latter being the work of the sculptor Morello, the whole to be set on a base of concrete and native stones. At the foot of the monument will be placed a 2,000 pound anchor with three fathoms of chain, the gift of the Virginia Pilots' Association.

The location of the monument is in the heart of one of the most historic and romantically beautiful sections of Virginia. The tablet will be unveiled fifteen miles from the city of Lexington, and thirty miles from Natural Bridge and about thirty miles from Hot Spring by way of Warm Springs mountain.

From Natural Bridge to Hot Spring through Lexington and Goshen Pass is a stretch of mountain scenery unexelled in the South. It is a section ones intimately familiar and deeply beloved by the great hydrographer. The truth of this assertion is borne out in that latest request of Maury, who petitioned that his body should be carried through Goshen Pass in the spring of the year when the mountain ivy, laurel and rhododendron were in bloom. The request was complied with, after which the body of the "Pathfinder of the Seas," was conveyed to Richmond for final sepulcher.

President Harding, prevented from being present on account of his Western trip will send greetings by radio. Among scientific societies which will be represented may be mentioned the National Geographic Society, the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, the United States Geological Survey and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The Virginia Military Cadets taken pass in the ceremonies and Dr. C. Alphonso Smith professor of English at the United States Naval Academy, will be orator of the day. He will be presented by Governor Trinkle. The tablet will be unveiled by Miss Maury Worth, of Richmond, a daughter of Commodore Maury. All State officials, as well as members of the General Assembly, have been invited.

17 Graduates Are Given Diplomas

The Appomattox Agricultural school closed here Friday night after a week of well-performed programs. The new auditorium was well filled and visitors were here from many outside points of the county to receive their diplomas.

Diplomas were awarded to the following: president, John Carroll, Stanton; Miss Leola Terrell, secretary, of Bedford; Miss Margaret Caldwell, Miss Evelyn O'Brien, Miss Gladys Van Volkenburgh, Miss Alice Street, Miss Ruby Cephart, of Halifax; Miss Lina Carson, Miss Dorothy Morefield, of Halifax; Miss Hattie Lythogo, Miss Elizabeth Trent, Miss Bessie V. Harwood, Miss Marion Walker, Miss Virginia Smith, Miss Anna Jordan, of Charlotte; Miss Nellie Cawthorn and Mr. Tom Womack, of Prince-Edward.

The honor pupils were: Miss Alice Street, first honor and Miss Gladys Van Volkenburgh, second honor. Medals were awarded: Miss Alice Street for scholarship and Mr. Howlay, Miss Virginia Smith, Miss Anna Jordan, of Charlotte; Miss Nellie Cawthorn and Mr. Tom Womack, of Prince-Edward.

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Dr. E. E. Gaines, of the Richmond University, gave a very inspiring address to the audience and the class, which was highly complimented. He spoke on the subject of "Greater Values and the Higher Life."

The program as rendered by the class was as follows: Address by president, John Stanley; oration by Miss Gladys Van Volkenburgh, subject, "Last We Forget;" historian, Miss Trent; valedictorian Miss Street; prophecy, Miss Harwood, "Last Will and Testament," Miss Wagner. The exercises were very much enjoyed by everyone and they each received many compliments.

On Saturday the pupils and many of the teachers left for their respective homes for a short absence makes a very decided change in the looks of our town. They will be greatly missed during the summer months.

Building Committee Accepts Auditorium

The new auditorium was accepted Tuesday by the Building Committee composed of Messrs. Hurt, Wingfield, by the architect, Mr. Warner of the State Department of Education. The building will cost about $20,000 including seats which have been ordered but as yet have not been received. During the commencement many hundreds of visitors and citizens of the county attended the exercises and were delighted to see such a handsome and commodious structure with ample room to take care of the unusually large crowds.

The school board and Building Committee are to be congratulated on their most philantropic efforts to erect such a long felt need in our midst and a building so well planned and constructed. The architect was well pleased with it and remarked that no school in Virginia of a town this size had one to compare with it. To use his exact words, "I want to say that the building is a mighty fine job. The materials used come up to the specifications in every respect and the workmanship is as good as any one wants."

Due thanks should be extended to Senator S. L. Ferguson, who while in Richmond aided in securing an annual appropriation of $4,500 for two years and just recently another $2,000, making a total so far received, $11,000 from State funds for the building. The school board has been enabled to borrow from the Literary Fund the balance of $9,000 for a long period of time and it is hoped that further appropriations may be secured to cover the total cost thereby making it possible to have this great addition to our town without costing the people of the county any material part.

Dance Given in Honor of Departing Teachers

The young men of the town gave a very enjoyable dance last Friday night at Sherwood Inn, complimentary to the teachers, who were having the "Dixie Five" of Lynchburg, furnished the music and dancing continued until past mid-night and everyone pronounced it one of the best social events of the season.

Among those present included: Misses Mary Jackson, of Lynchburg; Margaret Hancock, Ruth Clement Sammie and Mary Judith Ferguson Flora Lawson, Aileen Houser, Dora Gay, Leola and Edna Terrell, of Lynchburg; Elaine McDearmon, Vivien Coleman; Messrs Joel W. Flood Robert Pulliam, Harold Spencer Jack Harper, Tyler Akers, Burke Steele, Hurly, Miller, Raymond Law son, John Stanley, John Caldwell Bradley Babcock and Hunter Moses of Lynchburg.

The chaperones included: Mrs. W T. Steele, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. E. L Ferguson, Mrs. C. A. Hancock and Mrs. Nowlin, of Lynchburg.

COURT CONVENES HERE ON JUNE 1

Circuit Court convened here on the 1st day of June with Judge J. Turner Clement, of Chatham on the bench, he having been designated to hold the same by the Governor for Judge Hundley, who is ill.

The docket was short and the term only lasted two days. Judge Clement made a fine impression with our bar and people.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Norman Turner, Henry Harris and Edward Flowers for making liquor; Norman Turner, drew a fine of $100, and cost and 90 days in jail and Henry Harris and Edward Flowers each a fine of $50 and sixty days in the County jail.

The case against Alex Ferguson was continued until the next term of court.

A number of Chancery decrees were entered, but no cases requiring a jury were tried.

EVERGREEN

Well the good old summer time is with us and people are complaining about the hot weather and the need of rain. We are never satisfied in this old world.

Rev. C. R. James preached two fine sermons at the Methodist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. J. R. Lee who has been on the sick list is up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Farrar, of Burkeville were the guest of their parents Mrs. Sunday.

Mr. Ben Stanley, who has been on the sick list for some time is improving.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. W. Ferguson and hope she will soon be out of danger.

Mr. J. J. Farrar has opened a grocery store and soda fountain here and will be glad to serve his friends in any way he can.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer Johnson were the guests of Mrs. A. J. Harvey Sunday.

Mr. T. E. LeGrand is on the sick list. His friends hope to see him out again soon.

Miss Iris LeGrand who has been attending school at Keyville has returned to her home here.

Mr. Carl Inge of the U. S. Navy visiting his father and mother.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will have a lawn party here Saturday evening on Mr. Joel Inge's lawn.

ROCKS NEWS

The W. M. U. had a group meeting at Rocky Church on Tuesday afternoon. Some very helpful talks were given by Mrs. Dulin, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. McQue, Miss Lee, Mrs. Ligon, Mrs. Brightwell and Mrs. Ranson.

Mr. D. W. Dinkins continues ill we are sorry to report.

Miss Jessie Richardson visited friends in Prospect last week.

Miss Jessie Richardson, Lucile Paulette, Eloise Paulette, Walter Paulette, Johnny Parris, Walter Bangion, Otis Ranson, Charlie Ranson, Bob Roach, Zella Inge and Nellie Inge were guests of Miss Elsie Dickerson, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. L. W. Paulette visited his sister, Mrs., D. R. Inge last week.

Miss Cassie Baldwin returned from visiting friends in Pamplin last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ranson Sunday.

Mr. Henry Dickerson, Mr. Alfred Dickerson and others visited Mr. Charles Dickerson Sunday.

OBITUARIES

This community was shocked and saddened May the 30 when the announcement was made of the sudden and untimely death of Mary L. the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Beale. Mary had been sick only a few days when the physician said she must be taken to a hospital She was immediately carried, all that could be done for our loved one was done, but God saw best to take, her. She died the following night. Mary was a bright and attractive child and loved by a host of little friends whose hearts were greatly saddened by the sudden passing away of their little friend and schoolmate.

We cannot tell why God called the only daughter, but He know best.

The funeral was conducted June 1, by Rev. J. H. Gordon, pastor of Baptist Churches, attended by a large concourse of friends and loved ones whose hearts go out in the deepest sympathy to the broken hearted parents. The interment was made in the family burying ground, where the little grave was more than covered with numerous beautiful floral designs.

The pall-bearers were also followed: uncles—Messrs. John Meggieson, Willie Beale, John Beale, Sam Meggieson. The flower girls were the little playmates of Mary She leaves two sisters her death, father, mother and four brothers, Clarence, Bennie, Walker and James.

TOBACCO GROWERS FIGHT FOR ASSN.

Declare Landlord Members Obligated To Deliver Total Crop—Win More Suits.

Hundreds of members of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association, backing up the decision of their directors have declared that the tobacco of tenants on the farms of landlords who are members of their association shall not compete on the auction market with tobacco placed in the farmers' pool.

Officials of the local units of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association in Alamance County met on June 2 at Burlington and adopted the following resolution:

"We, the farmers of Alamance County, members of the Tobacco Growers Association, (Co-operative), being assembled at Burlington, Alamance County, for our regular monthly meeting, do wish to go on record as supporting our association to the very fullest in its efforts to enforce each and every term of the contract signed by our members. We have in mind at this time, especially, that part of the contract which holds each landlord member for all the tobacco produced on his land.

Further, we wish to thank our Directors and officials for so frankly stating their position in this matter and for all the other many great things they have accomplished for us.

And we feel that the Association has acted wisely in not borrowing money to make additional payments up to this time and we realize that if our tobacco is sold in an orderly manner we will have to wait a reasonable time for our settlement.

Copy to be sent to the Association's Secretary at Raleigh, N. C. Signed S. L. Dixon, County Chairman.

The organized growers of Caswell County on the same day at their County meeting in Yanceyville reputed their protest against the practice of landlords who are members of the association allowing tobacco which they contract to be marketed by non-members to share with them in their complete independence from the auction system on June 4, at their monthly county meeting in Raleigh. Indications are that the great majority of North Carolina farmers will back this policy of their association like the growers of Virginia where the courts have required its members to pay liquidated damages on tobacco which was raised by non-members.

A sweeping victory was won by the tobacco association in Virginia this week when three cases came up for trial before Judge Frank H. Barksdale at Halifax Court-house. The Virginia jury put a stop t o the habit which some members have of hiding behind the skirts of their wives when a member who raised tobacco on land belonging to his wife who was a non-member, was required to pay liquidated damages for three-fourts of the tobacco that he raised as his wife's tenant, at the rate of cents per pound with court cost and attorneys fees. In the opinion of the association attorneys this will put an effectual stop to many who endeavor to evade the obligations of their contract by growing or selling tobacco in the names of their wives.

Two other defendants whose cases came up this week in the Halifax court agreed to all terms of the suit brought against them rather than try their cases. This week's cases of the tobacco co-operative were added to a long list of legal victories for the association in Virginia where 29 suits filed in that state have now been settled with defendants upon terms of the association. In Halifax County alone, thirteen out of thirteen suits have resulted favorably for the co-operative. In Pittsylvania County the association has already won eight out of nine of its suits and in North Carolina a large number of its suits brought against contract breakers have been settled on the association's terms.

PAMPLIN

Quite a number of Pamplin folks attended the Pageant at Appomattox Tuesday night.

Mrs. Robert Davis, who has been on the sick list for several days is improving.

Mrs. Rosa Franklin is spending the week in Crewe with her sister Mrs. Woody.

Miss Clara James, who has been teaching at Society Hill is home now with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. James.

Dr. Larkin and family spent the week-end at Leesville.

So Their Pets Were Named.

Sylvia has just started to school. Her teacher told the class the story of Jack and Jill the other day. A little later, to test their memories, she asked who Jack and Jill were. Sylvia answered, "Our dogs."

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor of The Times Virginian:

Most of us are concerned too little with public questions. We seem to delude ourselves with the idea they do not affect us, and many hardly take the trouble to vote. The fact is, some of us do not trouble ourselves to vote at all. At present much is being said for and against the proposed bond issue for road constructions, by its advocates and opponents As usual, many are regarding the issue with more or less indifference. That it vitally concerns all of us, I believe, will be shown by the following letter from a gentleman in the State of Washington:

Mr. John W. Ponton,
The Farm Tailor,
Bedford, Va.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your advertisement in Country Gentleman I wish you would send me your booklet on farms. If you care to send a number of them, I will distribute them among the farmers in this section, as there are many of them anxious to get away from here on account of such high taxes. The tax on property here is 1 per cent. or $7 on the $100 and the assessed valuation on everything the farmer owns is in many cases two or five times the real selling value.

Please mail the booklets.

Yours truly,
GEORGE SEAMAN.

When I send a farm booklet in reply to an inquiry, I always enclose a personal information form. The information form when filled out enables me to assist the prospect in selecting a farm to fit him. One of the questions on this form is "Why do you wish to change your present location?" I received one of these forms from Ohio filled out May 17th, in which this question was answered as follows: "Mainly because of the climate. We have all kinds here but good. Big snow and freeze on the 10th of May, and looks as though we will have another now. Another reason is poor schools and high taxes. Our tax rate is $8.88 on the $100 actual value."

"Say-as-you-go" plan that I have ever seen. I have lived in this section of Ohio and know they issued bonds to build roads. Do we in Virginia want a levy of $7.00 to $8.88 per $100 on low valuation as we have at present (We all know that here in Virginia most of our real estate is assessed at much less than its actual selling value). Ohio and Washington thought they could issue bonds and some one else would pay the bill But will they? Think it over.

JOHN W. PONTON,
Bedford, Va.

IN THE DISARICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the matter of
Norman Jamerson,
Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Norman Jamerson, of Appomattox, in the county of Appomattox, and district aforesaid, in bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1923, said Norman Jamerson was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Lynchburg, Va., in the office of R. C. Blackford, Referee in Bankruptcy, 905 Peoples National Bank Building, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1923 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

R. C. BLACKFORD,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

June 14th, 1923.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

In the matter of
Floyd Doss,
Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Floyd Doss, of Appomattox, in the county of Appomattox, and district aforesaid in bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2lst day of March, A. D. 1923, said Floyd Doss was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Lynchburg Va., in the office of R. C. Blackford, Referee in Bankruptcy, 905 Peoples National Bank Building, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

R. C. BLACKFORD,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

June 1st, 1923.

RECORD AIR TRIP COAST TO COAST

Big Army Monoplane T-2 Piloted by Lieuts. Macready and Kelly, Blazes 2,700-Mile Trail.

26 HOURS AND 50 MINUTES

Voltage Regulator Breaks Down at Start, but is Repaired en Route. Craft Swoops in and Out of Canyons in Rockies.

San Diego, Cal.—The world's long distance non-stop flying record was smashed when the giant army monoplane T-2 descended at Rockwell Field, San Diego, after traversing the entire distance from New York in one single flight.

The distance of approximately 2,060 miles as the crow flies was covered in 26 hours, 50 minutes and 32 seconds actual flying time, at an average speed of approximately 80 miles an hour.

The flight was made by Lieutenants John A. Macready and Oakley G. Kelly, flying the T-2, accomplished the feat.

They had lunch at Roosevelt Field, Hempstead, N. Y., took the air at 12.16.15 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, and landed here at Rockwell Field at 12.26.56 p. m. Pacific Time, in time for the regular noonday meal.

The T-2 is the plane which has twice broken world records for remaining afoat, and it also holds the world's lifting record for a single-motored airplane. It carries over 700 gallons of gasoline.

Lieutenant Macready said:

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SHORTAGE OF FARM LABOR; MANY OF NEGROES GO NORTH

Richmond, June 12.—Three hundred replies from correspondents to State Department of Agriculture that recently every section of Virginia the exodus of farm labor has become a menace to rural prosperity.

The replies from correspondents are the result of a recent survey of the farm labor situation in Virginia made by George W. Kolmer, State Commissioner of Agriculture and by Henry M. Taylor, Statistician, in the United States Department of Agriculture.

The officials named dispatched a special inquiry to more than five hundred correspondents in the State, from whom replies have been received from upwards of three hundred. Correspondents were asked how many families in their communities had left farms to go to the cities, and how many families had come from the cities to the farms.

Replies show that a total of 835 families have this spring left the farms for the cities, while only 144 families have recently moved to the farms. This means that for every 100 families that have left the farm only 17 came to take their places.

In each community represented by reports there has been an average of ten negro laborers who have left the farms for other work.

A total of 2,500 colored laborers were shown to have left the country for Northern industrial centers, according to 205 of the reports from correspondents. This is the opinion of Statistician Taylor, represents but a very small percentage of the actual number which have left the State.

Shortage of negro labor throughout the country sections of the State is reported to be as acute as at the close of the World War. The situation in the estimation of Commissioner Kolmer may soon become alarming.

"There are many reasons for the present large movement of farm families and farm labor from the country to the city," said Mr. Kolmer today, "the principal one being the farmers by reason of the low price of farm products.

"Unfair returns received during the past three years by the farmers have made it impossible for them to supply their families with comforts and luxuries now enjoyed by the worker in other lines of industry. These returns also render it impossible for them to compete in bidding for labor against road contractors, as wealthy operators and city manufacturers. Without labor farm production will necessarily decrease. This in turn will result after a time in higher prices for farm products, so the man who sticks to the farm will gain in the long run, but he is sorely tempted to quit under present conditions. The only way in which the farmer can improve his condition is through co-operative efforts in both production and marketing."

The lure of fabulous wages promised by steel and coal industries in Pennsylvania, as exploited by labor agents sent into the South, is thought to be responsible, not along for the negro leaving the South for the North for thousands leaving the South altogether. Scarcely a train pulls out from any station in Richmond these days going North through Washington which does not carry its quota of negroes leaving Virginia.

At least one editor of a negro publication has recently pointed out the dangers to his people of rushing unprepared into competition with Northern workment and laboring under unfamiliar conditions.

In the mean time the stream of negro emigrants still pushes North.

STONEWALL

Mrs. Beverly Drinkard of Mt. Vernon is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Neighbors.

Miss Della Scruggs is spending this week in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drinkard and Glenn Drinkard were week-end visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drinkard.

Mr. John LeGrande, of Lynchburg, spent a few days of last week with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Swatton.

Mr. Herbert Cobbs, Jr., of Franklin, who is visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. T. Drinkard, was very ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Drinkard, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Drinkard.

Mrs. J. E. Carson is visiting in Appomattox this week, attending the commencement.

Mr. S. E. Anderson and family moved to Lynchburg, Tuesday.

Misses Estelle and Mary Lucy Taylor and Ruby Miles motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor where they entertained the young people of the neighborhood Saturday evening.